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**Lt. Governor Skillman Awards More Than \$8 Million in
Community Focus Funds**

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced today that 16 Hoosier communities will receive Community Focus Fund (CFF) grants, totaling \$8,225,291. The grants are funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. This is the 14th round of CFF grants the Lt. Governor has awarded since 2005.

“The CFF program funds projects that are necessary for communities to succeed economically,” said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. “Quality infrastructure, reliable emergency services, and amenities which improve quality of life all contribute to stronger rural communities.”

OCRA provides technical assistance to community leaders during the 18-month implementation of their CFF projects. Grantees include:

Grantee	County	Project Description	Grant Request
Advance, Town of	Boone	Rescue Truck	\$ 150,000
Atlanta, Town of	Hamilton	Stormwater	\$ 600,000
Auburn, City of	DeKalb	Wastewater	\$ 600,000
Clarks Hill, Town of	Tippecanoe	Fire Station	\$ 490,000
Cloverdale, Town of	Putnam	Wastewater	\$ 600,000
Crawford County	Crawford	Water Project	\$ 600,000
Greene County	Greene	Wastewater	\$ 498,676
Howard County	Howard	Wastewater	\$ 600,000
Knox, City of	Starke	Domestic Abuse Center	\$ 424,620
Lawrence, City of	Marion	Wastewater	\$ 600,000
Newburgh, Town of	Warrick	Stormwater	\$ 600,000
Randolph County	Randolph	Daycare Center	\$ 500,000
Russellville, Town of	Putnam	Water Project	\$ 600,000

Shadeland, Town of	Tippecanoe	Clearance/Demolition	\$ 425,000
Wabash County	Wabash	Stormwater	\$ 500,000
Walkerton, Town of	St. Joseph	Fire Station	\$ 436,995

Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman will host a ceremony to honor the awardees at the Statehouse on February 10 at 2:00 p.m.

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Lt. Governor Skillman oversees the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs. OCRA was created by legislation in 2005, making rural Indiana a major focus for the first time. For additional information on OCRA and its programs visit www.ocra.in.gov.

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